

Female Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson Performers
The Original Baker Street Babes
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Part Three

June Foray (1917 -), is known as the 'Cartoon Queen'. Two of her most famous voices are that of that of Rocky the Flying Squirrel and Natasha Fatale. In "Box Top Robbery" (1960), on the 'Rocky and his Friends' show, as Natasha Fatale, she voiced Dr. Watkins. Paul Frees,



as Boris Badenov, voiced Hemlock Soames. The story had twelve 3 min. 30 sec. episodes, two per show. Boris and Natasha were even in disguise during some episodes.

Suzuko Mimori (1986 -) is a Japanese voice actress and singer who is best known as the voice of Sherlock Shellingford in Japan's "Tantei Opera Milky Holmes" animated series. "Tantei Opera Milky Holmes" is a media franchise owned by the Japanese trading card game company Bushiroad. The series is a homage to the detective fiction genre, and the four female leads are named after famous fictional detectives: Sherlock Holmes, Nero Wolfe, Hercule Poirot and Cordelia Gray."¹ One episode I watched they ended up in the Sherlock Holmes Museum, and performed a tribute to Irene Adler. Now there is a live performing version of the animated series. Check it out on Youtube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvCIL-uOvJE>

¹ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tantei_Opera_Milky_Holmes



Or check out one of the animated series at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6G8iOGpRf84>

The Golddiggers - In 1968 Dean Martin brought together twelve beautiful young girls who could sing, dance and act, and gave them the name "The Golddiggers."² In one segment of "The Dean Martin Show", featuring comedian Bill Cosby, Bill and The Golddiggers all



appeared in full Sherlockian garb.

Watch this segment featuring The Golddiggers in deerstalkers on YouTube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=84YKD1CienQ>

² <http://www.originalgolddiggers.com/>

Barbara Feldon (1933 -) whose most prominent role was that of Agent 99 on the 1960s sitcom *Get Smart*, appeared on the cover of 'TV



Guide' in 1970, with co-star Don Adams, wearing red deerstalkers. The "Kraft Music Hall" TV show on November 18th, 1970, featured an episode titled "Don Adams Investigates the Detectives".

Joanne Woodward (1930 -) may have won an Oscar for her role in "The Three Faces of Eve", and may be married to Paul Newman, but she is best known in the Sherlockian world for having played Dr. Mildred Watson in the movie "They Might be Giants" (1971). With Oscar winner George C. Scott playing Justin Playfair, the movie plot takes place in a Manhattan psychiatric hospital, where Scott, convinced he is Sherlock Holmes, is treated by a female doctor who happens to be named Watson.



A fantastic clip of Joanne Woodward and George C. Scott from "They Might be Giants" can be seen on Youtube at:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q2oB0pMWh0Q>

Jenny O'Hara (1942 -), not Lucy Liu, was the original Dr. Joan Watson. In "The Return of the World's Greatest Detective" (1976), a TV pilot that unfortunately was not picked-up, O'Hara played Doc Watson, while Larry Hagman played Sherman 'Sherlock' Holmes. The premiss of the show was that Hagman, a motorcycle cop, after being hit in the head by his motorcycle, believes he is Sherlock Holmes. O'Hara, as a psychiatric social worker, and Holmes' friend, is assigned his case upon his release from the psychiatric ward.



"The Return of the World's Greatest Detective", with Jenny O'Hara, can be viewed at YouTube at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kGwbed8ik-0>

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